



## Community Engagement Officer – Gamblers Help Southern

- Flexible working arrangements
- Part-time role of 35 hours per week. Fixed term until 15/7/22.
- Generous salary packaging in a not-for-profit health sector

***Seeking an enthusiastic Community Engagement Officer to deliver high quality, contemporary community engagement activities within Gamblers Help Southern to create positive changes in our community.***

Connect Health and Community provides a range of primary health, mental health, dental and community services to people of all ages within the community. We comply with infectious disease control and immunisation requirements under legislation.

As a Gambler's Help Community Engagement Officer, your role is to support more flexible delivery of activities to raise awareness of the risks and harms associated with gambling, promote Gambler's Help services, and deliver broader prevention activities with a focus on at-risk populations.

The role is underpinned by a public health promotion approach that takes a system approach in order to achieve reach, impact and outcomes through integrated partnerships and collaborative actions and initiatives with stakeholders and communities.

You will work closely with internal and external stakeholders demonstrating your leadership, initiative, ability to problem solve and capacity to respond flexibly to unexpected demands.

We are looking for:

- Tertiary qualifications in health promotion, public health or related field
- Demonstrated experience in and knowledge of health promotion or community engagement techniques
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written with the ability to build effective relationships with people from diverse backgrounds
- Sound knowledge of the National, State and Local health policy context
- Demonstrated experience of making a difference through the development of new services and programs
- Confidence and the capability to work with internal and external stakeholders including local and state government, community based services, vulnerable groups and our community
- Excellent organisational skills, including the ability to manage all aspects of project planning, delivery and reporting, across multiple initiatives and deliver to key performance indicators
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a related field or position (desirable)
- Current valid driver licence.

The period of employment will begin as soon as you are available on a part time basis (35 hours per week) until 15/7/22.

Salary and conditions are as per Victoria Stand Alone Community Health Centre Social and Community Services Enterprise Agreement (SACS) and the pay rate will be subject to experience and qualifications.

Connect Health offers many benefits that assist with work and life balance including:

- Flexible hours
- Salary Packaging
- Family friendly environment
- Location at East Bentleigh and Cheltenham sites

A condition of employment is that you must be double vaccinated and can provide the relevant proof. In addition, you must hold a current Working with Children's Check and Police Check. If you do not already have these checks, you must be prepared to apply and fund them.

Under the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Specified Facilities) Directions, Connect Health are required to collect, record and hold vaccination information about all Workers and are not able to permit a worker who is unvaccinated to work onsite unless an approved Medical Exemption applies. All applicants must be able to comply with this requirement.

For a confidential discussion, please contact:

**Christine Pappon, Program Manager Ph: 9575 5306**

Applicants should obtain a copy of the relevant Position Description and address the key selection criteria – available on our website <http://www.connecthealth.org.au/>

Please apply through Seek or send your cover letter and resume to: [recruit@connecthealth.org.au](mailto:recruit@connecthealth.org.au)

Start making a difference and apply now as we will be progressing our preferred candidates before the closing date.

**Closing Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

*Connect Health & Community recruitment and selection procedures reflect our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Relevant screening and police checks will be conducted.*

*We encourage individuals of diverse backgrounds including but not limited to those from the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, the LGBTIQ+ community and those living with a disability to apply.*